

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 20, 1876.—10:30 a. m.—The Middle States falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, generally warmer partly cloudy weather and light local rains.

CHURCH SERVICES &c., TO-MORROW.—CHRIST CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. McKim.

St. Mary's Church.—Confirmation at 11 a. m. by Bishop White; sermon by Rev. Mr. Suter. At 8 p. m. addresses by Bishop White and Rev. P. Slaughter, D.D.

GRACE CHURCH.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Newton. Confirmation at 4 p. m. with sermon by Rev. Dr. McKim.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m. High Mass at 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (First Church).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Bledsoe and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Compton.

METH. EPISC. CHURCH.—Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. H. B. Ridgeway, of New York, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. McChesney, of Philadelphia. Adult Bible Class at 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Bledsoe.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Nichols.

METH. PROT. CHURCH.—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Waugh.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. W. Wood, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Jaeger.

WEEKLY MISSION CHAPEL.—Special services at 7:15 o'clock, lasting three quarters of an hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Service at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South, at four p. m. Jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2 p. m. Open air meetings at Naylor's Hill and the Tunnel at 6:45 p. m. Thursday night, at eight o'clock, Union Prayer Meeting in the M. E. Church South.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

OPENING.
Northern mails, 8:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:45 p. m.
Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 3:30 p. m.

CLOSING.
Massachusetts Division, 4:00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

CLOSING.
Northern and Western mails, 5:45 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 6:00 a. m.

Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.
Massachusetts Division, 6:00 a. m.

Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Office closes at 7:30 p. m.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING IN THE COUNTY.
A meeting of the Conservative voters of Jefferson magisterial district was held on the 19th instant at the toll gate on the Arlington pike, John R. Johnston in the chair, and Geo. Pallant, secretary.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to elect delegates to the County Convention to assemble in Alexandria on the 22d inst.

The following delegates were duly elected: John R. Johnston, L. W. Hatch and George Pallant.

For delegates to the State Convention to assemble in Richmond, L. L. Hatch and Alex. Hunter were elected; alternate, Capt. James M. Stewart.

FISH REPORT.—Since yesterday there have been received 1,100 shad and 20,000 herrings. Shad sold at from \$17 to \$18 per hundred, and herrings at \$10 per thousand. All of the shores on the river except two, have cut out and the fishery of 1876 may be regarded as at an end. The houses at Fishward will probably all be closed during the coming week. The telegraph office was the first to close, having removed bag and baggage this morning. The only fish received hereafter will be those from the small nets fished in the creeks and runs, as the two seines still in the river will probably cut out to-morrow or Monday.

SENT TO THE ALMS HOUSE.—Dr. E. A. Stabler was called upon this morning to treat the case of a white man who was lying in the house, in what was formerly Peyton's Grove, at the upper end of King street. The feet and legs of the man were so much swollen that he could not walk, and on the recommendation of the doctor, Mayor Kemper sent him to the Alms House for treatment. The man says that he walked from Richmond to this city, and gives his name as Robert Greenwood.

UPPER CEDAR POINT LIGHT.—The Port Tobacco Times, says:—

"We understand the Light House Board have it in contemplation to remove the Light House from Upper Cedar Point, on the Potomac, and substitute the one to be erected at Mathias' Point in its place. We think some action should be taken to induce the Board to give up such a purpose, as the bar at Cedar Point is regarded as one of the most dangerous on the river."

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSORS.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, held on Tuesday last, Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., of Baltimore, was elected Professor of Church History and Canon Law. Rev. Dr. Walker, formerly Professor of Ecclesiastical History, has been appointed Professor of Systematic Divinity in the same Institution.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—While Messrs. Geo. W. Petty and Wm. A. Bagley were playfully outwitting for the possession of a gun, at Fishward, last evening, the piece was accidentally discharged, and the wad striking Mr. Bagley on the leg, inflicted a painful, though not serious wound. Fortunately there were no shot in the gun, or the consequences might have been more serious.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about ten o'clock, last night, was caused by the bursting of an oil lamp in the residence of Mr. F. M. Weadon, on St. Asaph street near Cameron. The entire fire department was out, and owing to the uncertainty about the cause of the alarm the engines and carriages were driven through several of the streets looking for it. Their services were not needed however.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mr. Jaeger, who is to preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow night, was formerly a rabbi of the Jewish synagogue in Mobile, Alabama, and is now a professor in the Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C. He has drawn large congregations in the cities where he has preached.

HARVEST.—The late primary election, if it was of no other benefit, was certainly a harvest for the job printers. One of the oldest printers in town, and one fully competent to judge, estimates that there were about 75,000 tickets printed for that occasion.

CREDITABLE.—In another column will be found a manly and public-spirited card from Mr. W. H. Hunt, who was defeated on Thursday as a candidate for City Treasurer. The card has the true patriotic ring, and will gain the commendation of all good citizens.

POLICE REPORT.—The only case at police headquarters to-day was that of Henry Bayless, who, for being drunk, was fined and discharged. Six lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

From Washington.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1876.—The Senate, after some unimportant morning business, resumed its conference on the impeachment question, and closed its doors.

In the House of Representatives, to-day, the committees were called for reports of a private character, under which a large number of bills were presented and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar.

Among these bills was one for the relief of W. H. Newman and Vanhookman, for use and occupation of the Pioneer Mills at Alexandria by Federal troops. Also, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Amelia Richards, widow of Felix Richards, of Fairfax county, Va.

The Speaker announced the special committee on the clerk.

The resignation of W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, elected a Senator, was received.

The House, after referring a large number of bills, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and took up the Naval Appropriation bill.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Major B. B. Douglas, of Virginia, has gone home for a few days.

No report on Pittsburgh yet.

No further gas explosions in the Capitol, outside of the two houses of Congress, to-day.

The Clerk of the House is to be investigated by the whole.

General Hutton, of Virginia, attends the sessions of Congress during the day, and goes to church in Alexandria at night. He is improving, and is held prepared for a seat in a higher house—which will be good news to aspirants.

G. v. Walker, it is expected, will soon be heard in the House.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—In the M. E. Church General Conference to-day the Continental services to-morrow were announced. Bishop Ames will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Stockton, Bishop, Rev. James Brown and R. Stockton, Matthew, C. L. Robinson, of Florida, presented the following: While it is not the policy, or purpose of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in any manner to connect the church with the State or bring politics into our religion; yet in view of the impurity, unfaithfulness and corruption that has come in many instances to prevail in places of public trust; and in view of the fact that the Christian graces have had so little prominence as qualification for official positions, and being profoundly impressed that all the blessings of civil liberty, which we so abundantly enjoy are due directly to the enlightening influence of the Christian religion, therefore

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, in Conference assembled, at this date of the new century of our freedom, do most earnestly recommend to the members of our church throughout the country, that they endeavor by every just and proper means to place in all the civil offices of our Government only such men as are known to possess and maintain a true Christian character and principles.

Referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

Bishop Harris announced the Special Commission on Relations with the M. E. Church South as follows: Rev. M. D. C. Crawford, Rev. E. Q. Fuller, Rev. J. T. Newman, Clinton B. Fick, Enoch L. Fancher.

Rev. Bennett Mitchell, of Northwestern Iowa, offered a resolution to remove the disabilities of women from holding offices in the church.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An explosion occurred this morning at Dupont's Powder Mills, Wilmington, Del., killing four men, and maiming Patrick McKinney, Amos Carter, Fred K. Dougherty and Patrick Dougherty.

The Vice General of New York has determined to deem the ancient order of Hibernians beyond the pale of the Church until they establish churches at their meeting places.

A little girl died at Newark to-day of hydrophobia, after terrible suffering. Four other persons were bitten by the dog that had bit her.

J. B. Stewart denies that Mr. Blaine did anything wrong in the Union Pacific Railroad bond business.

552 houses were injured by the late explosion at Jersey City and the damage was \$100,000.

HEALTH REGULATIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held at the Auditor's office, on Monday evening, May 18th, it was resolved to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that both owners and occupants of houses are liable to fine for permitting or committing nuisances upon their premises.

The following sections of the law are published for the information of all concerned:

"Section 4. Every owner or occupier of a lot on which any necessary house or other building is erected shall constantly keep such necessary in good order, and not suffer it to become a nuisance, under a penalty of one dollar for every day it shall remain in that state after notice in writing and reasonable time for remedy be given by the Superintendent of Police."

"Section 7. No person or persons shall discharge, cast or cause to flow into or upon any of the streets, lanes or alleys or other parts of the city any kitchen oil (liquid or solid) but shall deposit the same in some suitable vessel, there to be kept until called for and removed in the manner hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Poor to cause all such oil to be called for, collected and removed four times a week in the months of May, June, July, August and September, and twice a week during the remainder of the year for the use and benefit of the Alms House. Any person or persons, his or their servant, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined (5 dollars), to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are now recovered. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, Superintendent of Police and Police Constables to cause the provisions of this section to be strictly complied with and enforced."

Persons desiring the removal of nuisances will please report them to the following members of the Board:

1st ward: Park Agnew and Chas. L. Nesle
2d ward: C. C. Berry, John Lannon and Geo. L. Robinson

3d ward: Josiah Ford and Michael Smith
4th ward: Jas. W. Nalls and R. H. Rudd

The Health Officer, Dr. R. C. Powell, and the Superintendent of Police, G. V. Clifford, will attend to complaints made by any residents of the city.

my 10-w3w JOHN LANNON, Sec'y.

POTATO BUGS.

PAKIS GREEN, the great and the known remedy for the destruction of the potato bug, received by

my 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.—50 bbls Cone & Weston's New Process Family Flour. We desire to call special attention to this flour, as we can recommend it as a choice article.

my 9 WASHINGTON & BRO.

SMALL HAMS.—Received to-day, March 30, 1876, another invoice of small Hams of the best quality, weighing from 6 to 10 lbs each.

my 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

KNITTING AND MENDING COTTON; White, Blue Mixed and Brown Mixed, at

my 8 PERGUSON & BROS.

MASON'S COCOANUT DROPS for sale by

my 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Hugh A. Cowling, of Allegheny county, Pa., his wife and six children, went up on the Midland train yesterday to take possession of their farm near Bealeton, lately purchased through Messrs. Green & Wisc, of this city.

It was reported on the streets to-day that Mr. M. B. Harlow, whose name is on the Independent ticket for City Treasurer, intended to withdraw from the contest and support the regular Conservative ticket.

The steam yacht Lookout, which has been bought by the State of Maryland for the oyster police force, passed down the river this morning. She is said to be the handsomest vessel of her class in these waters.

A negro man, name unknown, fell in a fit on King street, near the St. Asaph street depot, this morning, but recovered in a short time, and was conveyed to his home.

Mr. Stephen Ford, while at work in his wheelwright shop, on Payne street, last evening, had his hand very severely cut by the slipping of a chisel with which he was working.

There will be a match game of base ball on Monday between the Roseate Club, of Washington, and the Howard Club, of the Episcopal High School.

It will be seen by reference to the advertisement elsewhere that the morning train on the Midland road leaves here five minutes earlier than formerly.

Rev. Arthur Johns will preach at Christ church to-night, at 8 o'clock.

To reach the highest standard of health, nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels; a slight deviation brings many inconveniences and paves the way to more serious dangers. We can recommend Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills as the best medicine for the needs of the digestive apparatus.

Having entered the contest as a member of the Conservative party fairly and been beaten fairly, I cheerfully acquiesce in the choice of the people, and do hereby announce that it will be my pleasure to cordially support the nominee, and I do respectfully beg that those of my friends who so generously supported me will add to my obligations the favor of doing the same.

(Signed) [11] W. H. HUNT.

A CARD.—I respectfully decline the nomination of the Conservative Convention as a candidate for the Common Council from the 4th ward.

COURTLAND H. SMITH.

SARDINES. Olives, Worcestershire Sauce, Salad Dressing, French Mustard, Pickled Meats; also English and American Pickles in glass.

my 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRY STEM CANTON GINGER; also Preserved Ginger, in one pound jars, just received by

my 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FRESH ORANGES and LEMONS at

my 20 MCBURNEY'S.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS

AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1876.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.

New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations, ceilings and walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 106 King street.

NEW YORK MARKET.—May 2, 1876.—We are opening to-day a great many choice and beautiful DRESS GOODS; very cheap; purchased at prices less than cost of production. All these goods will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine stock.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 119 King street, Alexandria, Va.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED FAMILIAL MEDICINE, consisting of Strychnine, Carbolic Acid, Volcanic Oil, Liniment, Citronine Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge, Universal White Crystal Coated Pills, Candy Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Healing Globules and Catarrh Snuff. For sale both wholesale and retail by

my 10 JANNEY & CO.

UNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist, Shot Gun, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breach Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attention.

my 22 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STILL THEY COME! APRIL 22nd.

MORE NEW GOODS AT STILL LOWER PRICES.

Before making purchases at bankrupt auctions or any where else call and examine our stock. We think we can convince you that we are selling bargains and have goods to please.

my 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

THE CHEAPEST SLAYS.

THE CHEAPEST COFFEES!

and all other goods at the very lowest prices at the New Family Grocery Store.

my 9 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.—The largest and cheapest line of Marcellines, Piques, Victorias, Cambrics, Swisses, Tarktons, White Martaban Cloths and Corduroy, for Children's Cloaks and Sacques, at

my 13 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NOTICE.

I have received my Spring supply of LARD, RETH'S GARDEN SEED at low prices. Call and examine

my 6 W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street.

WRAPPING PAPER.

FOR SALE 500 LBS. UNCUT NEWS-PAPER, BLANK ON ONE SIDE. Apply at this office.

my 10 BBS RAW LINED OIL, 5 bbls Boiled Lined Oil, 2 bbls Spirits Turpentine, 2 tons Louis Pure White Lead, 1 ton Potomac White Lead, in store and for sale at lowest market rates.

my 9 JANNEY & CO.

BROMIDE OF LITHIA, Carbolic Acid, of various qualities, Salicylic Acid, Sulpho Carbolic Acid, Soda, Monobromated Camphor, Bromide Ammonium and various other Chemicals, just received and for sale by

my 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TOP AT THE NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE and examine the elegant assortment of fresh Groceries. You will be pleased with the prices as well as the goods.

my 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

J. C. & E. MILBURN Are constantly receiving

my 13 NEW CHOICE GROCERIES, which they are selling at as low prices as they can be purchased in this city.

PRATTS ASTRAL OIL, best Kerosene, Lamp, Sperm, Notteloot, Tanners' and Lined Oils—a full supply on hand and for sale by

my 12 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CARBOLIC CAMPHOR, for the preservative of carpets and all woolen goods. Price 25 and 50c per package. Just received at

my 12 W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street.

NOTICE. We are selling

SUGARS AT AS LOW PRICES as they can be bought in this city.

my 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

READY MIXED PAINTS of all the different makes supplied at factory prices. Sample cards and estimates furnished upon application.

my 9 JANNEY & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL.

Positively One Day Only, THURSDAY, MAY 25.

TWO PERFORMANCES, Afternoon at 3, Evening at 8 o'clock.

Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock.

SYLVESTER BLECKER, Manager.

The Great Original and Renowned GENERAL TROUBADOUR AND WIFE.

MISS MINNIE WALKER, And the Skatolal Phenomenon.

MAJOR NEWELL.

Will appear in a variety of Fascinating Performances, consisting of Songs, Duets, Dances, Dialogues, Comic Acts and Laughable Sketches, as given before the Potomac of the Earth during their celebrated Three Years' Tour Around the World.

At each Entertainment the Ladies will wear several New and Elegant Costumes, Magnificent Diamonds, &c.

Admission only 35c; children under 10 years 15c; reserved seats 50c; children under 10 years to reserved seats 25c.

Ladies and children are considerably advised to attend the Day Exhibition, and thus avoid the crowd and confusion of the Evening Performance. Reserved seats for sale at George E. French's bookstore.

my 20-td GEO. MITCHELL, Agent.

CANDIDATES.

House of Delegates.

A CARD.—At the request of friends I announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. H. Fowie. If nominated I shall meet and address the voters of the ward, and if elected, gratefully acknowledging the trust confided to me, shall labor faithfully to promote the interests of my constituents.

my 18-td HENRY W. FEEBEY.

MAYOR.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal election, to be held on the 25th inst.

my 5-td K. KEMPER.

City Treasurer.

A CARD.—To the Voters of Alexandria city. I respectfully announce myself a candidate before the people for the office of City Treasurer at the election to be held on the 25th inst.

my 13-td M. B. HARLOW.

County Treasurer.

YIELDING TO THE EXPRESSED WISHES of a large majority of the citizens of the county of Alexandria, and in order to settle any doubt existing as to my acceptance, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of said county.

my 19-td J. TACEY.

Auditor.

FOR AUDITOR.—I respectfully offer myself a candidate for Auditor at the election to be held on the 25th inst.

my 17-td F. L. BROCKETT.